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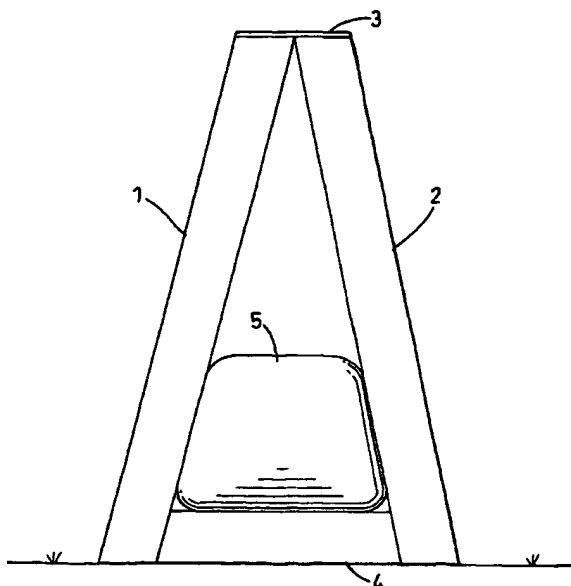
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for suppressing the effects of an explosion or collision, the apparatus comprising or including a pair of inflatable spaced-apart walled containers (1, 2) connected or connectable at respective upper ends to each other by webs (3), and connected or connectable at their respective lower ends to each other by an inflatable base (4), and inflatable support cushion means (5) disposed between the walled containers to at least partially support the walls thereof against collapse when such are filled with water.

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